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10 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 In re:
12 EASTERDAY RANCHES, INC., et al.,
13 Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Lead Case No. 21-00141-11 (WLH)
Jointly Administered

**ORDER GRANTING FIRST AND
FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF
DENTONS FOR ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
FROM FEBRUARY 22, 2021
THROUGH AND INCLUDING
APRIL 15, 2021 PURSUANT TO
11 U.S.C. §§ 330 AND 331**

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20 ¹ The Debtors along with their case numbers are as follows: Easterday Ranches, Inc. (21-00141) and
Easterday Farms, a Washington general partnership (21-00176).

1 THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the First and *Final Fee*
2 *Application of Dentons For Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses*
3 *from February 22, 2021 Through and Including April 15, 2021 Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§*
4 *330 and 331; Declaration of Sam J. Alberts and William “Bill” Hanigan In Support*
5 *Thereof* [Docket No. 918] (“Application”)², in accordance with Rule 2016-1 of the Local
6 Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington
7 (“Local Rules”) a notice of the Application [Docket No. 919] on July 16, 2021, which
8 provided that the deadline for objections to the Application was August 16, 2021
9 (“Objection Deadline”), and upon consideration of the facts and good cause shown and

10 FINDING:

- 11 1. the Application originally requested allowance and payment of \$633,999.31
12 in fees and \$24,309.71 in expenses;
- 13 2. Dentons agreed to a request of the Office of the United States Trustee for a
14 reduction of \$1,860.33 in fees, thereby reducing the fee request to \$632,138.98; and
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18 ² Dentons is a leading international law firm created by the combination of various legacy law firms.
19 Like several other multinational law firms, Dentons uses a Swiss Verein structure. Dentons US LLP is
20 a United States member of Dentons Group. In 2020, Dentons’ partners voted to approve a combination
21 with The Davis Brown Law Firm (“Dentons Davis Brown”), which combination became final in March
2021, during Dentons’ representation of the Committee. In light of this combination, Dentons has
subsumed Dentons Davis Brown’s request for compensation for professional services rendered to the
Committee in this case.

3. Pursuant to agreement by Dentons and Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc. ("Tyson")
Dentons voluntarily agreed to reduce the amount of the Fee Request by \$45,000.00, from
\$632,138.98 to \$587,138.98.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Application is granted to the extent set forth herein.
2. Any objection to the Application not otherwise resolved is overruled.
3. The below listed amounts are hereby allowed and awarded on a final basis
as compensation and reimbursement pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330 or § 331, and approved
pursuant to § 363 and § 503(b), to Dentons and are authorized to be disbursed or
transferred from funds of the above-entitled estates, subject to the availability of funds
and the provision of the confirmed plan.

Compensation in the amount of:	\$587,138.98
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Reimbursement of expenses in the amount of:	\$ 24,309.71
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TOTAL	\$611,448.69
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Summary of all prior awards and approvals on previous applications:

Compensation in the amount of:	\$505,711.18
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Reimbursement of expenses in the amount of:	\$ 24,309.71
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TOTAL	\$530,020.89
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Disbursement information for this award:

Received directly from Debtor by application (if for first application):	N/A
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To be paid by transfer from attorney trust account:	\$81,427.80
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To be paid by Debtor (less amounts previously paid pursuant to the Fee Procedures Order [Docket No. 583])	N/A
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TOTAL	\$81,427
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